

also include information regarding any date(s) and/or time(s) limitations, requirements, and/or deadlines, relating to the ticket(s) offering.

The central processing computer 10 can receive, process, and/or store, the ticket information in the database of the central processing computer 10.

The operation of the apparatus 100, as described herein with reference to Figure 4, can be utilized to provide notification regarding the availability of a buyer of a ticket or tickets as well as to provide notification regarding the availability of a buyer of a ticket option or options.

With reference to Figure 4, the operation of the apparatus 100 commences at step 400. At step 401, the central processing computer 10 will await the occurrence of a searching event. The searching event can be any event which can result in a need or desire for a user or individual to purchase a ticket or tickets or a need or desire for a ticket holder to sell or resell a ticket or tickets. In the case of ticket options, the searching event can be any event which can result in a need or desire

for a user or individual to purchase a ticket option or options or a need or desire for a ticket holder to sell or resell a ticket option or options.

The searching event can also be a posting of a user's or individual's request for a ticket or tickets and/or a posting of a ticket or tickets for sale or resale by a ticket holder. The searching event can also be defined as, and/or be programmed to be performed at, a pre-determined time(s) prior to an event, at pre-determined times during an event, upon a ticket holder leaving an event prior to completion or conclusion, and/or upon a ticket holder notifying the central processing computer 10 that he or she will no longer be utilizing a ticket or tickets.

The searching event can also be any other occurrence, elapsing of a period of time, and/or a point(s) of progression through an event, which can be defined as triggering a search of ticket requests in conjunction with a ticket or tickets which are available for sale or resale.

At step 402, the central processing computer 10 will process the information regarding a request for a

ticket or tickets in conjunction with information regarding the ticket or tickets which are posted and/or which are available for sale or resale.

At step 403, the central processing computer 10 will generate a ticket buyer availability notification message and transmit same to the user communication device 20 which is associated with, and/or which is being utilized by, the ticket holder. The ticket buyer availability notification message can include information regarding the available user or individual desirous of purchasing the respective ticket or tickets, the price the user or individual is willing to pay for the ticket or tickets, and/or any other information related to the ticket or tickets and/or to the purchase of same.

At step 403, the central processing computer 10 can also generate a ticket availability message and transmit same to the user communication device 20 associated with or being utilized by the user or individual interested in purchasing the ticket or tickets.

At step 404, the ticket holder can review the information contained in the ticket buyer availability